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Random Notes

Secure in the immunity of the privileges of the legislative chamber, the Liberal leader, Mr. J Harper Prowse, created a mild sensation last week by referring to Premier Manning as "Judas."

The Canadian Press report of the incident quotes Mr. Prowse as declaring: "And if it would be correct to say that the late Premier Aberhart was the Messiah of the Social Credit movement, then the premier of this province is certainly its Judas."

This rather unusual criticism of a political opponent has been heard, at least, once before in a legislative building. It happened many years ago and had a much more exciting sequel.

The year was 1893, and the man who became a target for the epithet was the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, one time stalwart of the British Liberal party, but who, in disagreeing on the question of Irish Home Rule, had moved over to the Conservative side as a Liberal Unionist.

The occasion arose during committee debate in the British House of Commons on the final clauses of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Home Rule bill. Mr. Chamberlain delivered a speech that was highly provocative, although it was not beyond the recognized limits of parliamentary debate. But he excited the Irish members beyond their self-control, and was greeted when he sat down with cries of "Judas."

It was said at the time that one member moved that the word Judas should be taken down, but the chairman not hearing him in the disturbance or not regarding the motion in order, proceeded to put the question.

During the din that arose, members refused to leave the House for the division lobbies, and what were described as "a few turbulent individuals" engaged in physical conflict, among those entering joyfully into the combat being a six-foot six Ulster member, Col. R. McNeill.

Reporters of the day exaggerated the scene into a Donnybrook since Irishmen were mainly involved.

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No such scene took place in Edmonton's placid legislature, possibly there are not enough Irishmen in the chamber; nor did Mr. Speaker Dawson rule the reference out of order.

Evidently there are fine shades of distinction in parliamentary vituperation. It appears to be permissible to denounce an opponent as a betrayer of a cause, but to characterize an opponent's statement as a lie goes beyond the limit as Mr. Churchill once found to his cost, having to withdraw the offensive expression and to substitute for it the much more cumbrous phrase—"terminological inexactitude!"

DELIA LADIES' AID

The March meeting of the Delia Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday, March 2nd, with Mrs. McCully presiding.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $618.53 in the General Fund.

It was decided to finish the walls and ceiling of the kitchen of the annex, and to have the second floor laid. This work is to be done by voluntary labor, beginning March 13th, and the help of the men will be greatly appreciated.

It was decided to hold the usual spring dinner March 25th. The solicitors' meeting to be held on March 23rd.

The Sunshine Banquet will be held on April 4th.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Gaetz, consisted of a contest and it was won by Mrs. Fletcher.

A dainty lunch, served by Mrs. Stoness and Mrs. Carter, brought the afternoon to a close.

Sunbeam News

Ray Nelson, Gordon Pfiefer, Albert Herman, Ken Brewitt and Norvan Boon were Calgary visitors last Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Rogers, of Michichi, spent last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pontifex.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson and Donald spent last week visiting in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kermack, of Namaka.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fraser and Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips motored to Byemoor last Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reeves.

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Mrs. Ed Deeprose returned from Calgary on last Saturday evening.

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Arthur Grenville has been giving short talks on agriculture in Delia, Carbon, Drumheller, Three Hills and various other centres.

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Miss Mabel Smith, from Drumheller, spent the week end at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and daughter, Audrey, were Sunday guests at the Nelson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elliott were recent visitors to Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson were Sunday guests at the Dick home in Drumheller.

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Alfred Pontifex spent several days in Calgary during the week.

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Mrs. George Cosens and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Leonard Smith, motored to Oyen last Friday and spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rutherford.

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Fult Johnson was a visitor to Rumsey last Wednesday.

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Art Nelson and son, Ray, were business visitors to Scollard last Wednesday.

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Miss Teresa Reamer, of Munson, spent last week end at the Cuncannon home.

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Mrs. Roy McCracken and son, Russell, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson on Wednesday.

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Colin Churchill, from Drumheller, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cuncannon last Sunday.

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The March meeting of the Sunbeam W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Chambers.

Jazz Concerts

The happy faces belong to the three people of CBC Toronto, who are responsible for the jazz concerts presented on the CBC Dominion network at 7:00 p.m. every Monday. They are ARLENE MEAD, the producer; DICK MACDOUGALL, the announcer; and JACK BARELEY, the technical operator. The three were snapped in a control room during rehearsal for a recent broadcast. "Live" jazz concerts will be presented fortnightly.

Delia Board of Trade

The regular meeting of the Delia and Community Board of Trade was called to order at 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, by the president, J. B. McCully, with nine members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and adopted as read on motion of L. E. Larder, seconded by M. P. Marshall.

Moved by Mrs. Barss, seconded by M. P. Marshall, that a "New Members'" meeting be called for March 17th, to be followed by a social evening and dance, providing the Students' Union have not previously arranged for the use of the hall that evening. Carried.

Moved by L. E. Larder, seconded by A. T. Marshall, that arrangements for the new members' evening be made by M. P. Marshall, B. Schoeppe and Mrs. Lowe. Carried.

Moved by L. E. Larder, seconded by Mrs. Lowe, that the skating rink caretaker be paid up to and including the 15th of March, and that the Village Council be notified that the duties of the Board in regard to the rink would cease on that date. Carried.

Moved by M. P. Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Lowe, that the Village Council be requested to enforce the by-law restraining citizens from dumping ashes on village streets. Carried.

On a suggestion of the secretary, it was moved by A. T. Marshall, seconded by L. E. Larder, that an attempt be made to secure a representative of the Canadian Utilities to speak at the first possible meeting on the subject of rural electrification. Carried.

Moved by A. T. Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Barss, that the Community Hall committee be asked to advise the Board if a meeting open to the general public will be held prior to the rush of spring work, for the purpose of putting the ideas so far formed before the community generally. Carried.

Moved by P. Nielsen, seconded by M. P. Marshall, that the C.N.R. be requested to repair the land approaches on either side of the depot leading to Main Street. Carried.

Lunch was served by the lady members and the meeting adjourned.

Netherlands Flax

The Dutch government has announced a guaranteed price for home produced flax for crushing. Though flax for oil has been cultivated in Denmark, Sweden and England, this is something of a new departure for the Netherlands, as this country before the war imported most of its requirements from Argentina, and in the last ten months of 1949 imported 56 thousand tons from the United States.

Soil Is Food

Lethbridge Experimental Station Weekly Letter.

On Friday, March 3rd, 1950 clouds of dust were seen rising from many fields in the [illegible] of Southern Alberta. The soil.

Long ago, a similar sight in fertile lands which today are deserts of North Africa and Asia. Extensive irrigation schemes once flourished in those areas and proud people basked in the luxurious blessings of the rich earth. Today, shifting sand dunes move restlessly over the remains of once great civilizations. All because man neglected the lifeblood of the world—the soil.

The top six inch layer of our soils is priceless. It is this six inches, not the other five hundred odd million inches of earth below, that is chiefly responsible for producing the food we eat. Without that thin layer of soil we could not exist.

When precious topsoil goes from our land we blame the elements; wind and water. But why? Before man broke the sod or turned his stock on the prairies, Nature took care of the soil, the wind blew over countless acres of grassland made lush by the rain and snow. Man usurped Nature's guardianship of the soil; his then, is the responsibility for guarding it now.

The dust storms of the 'thirties brought on an intensive campaign against soil drifting in the "dry land" areas of the prairies. Strip cropping, sub-surface cultivators, trash covers, contour farming, less fallow, all combined to provide a good measure of control against loss of our farm lands.

What of our irrigated land? In recent years the intensification of our irrigated farming and the introduction of special crops have combined to increase soil drifting in irrigated districts. Many fields, on which such crops as peas, potatoes, sugar beets, beans and carrots were grown in 1949, are now in imminent danger of erosion. Insufficient plant residue, a relatively smooth surface, and absence of snow cover makes conditions extremely hazardous.

If we cannot get all our irrigated fields erosion proofed in the fall—and this happens all too often—it may be necessary, any time between

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Low Rail Fares To Edmonton Annual Spring Livestock Show

Special railway fares to Edmonton for the Spring Livestock Show and sale from all stations in Alberta are announced by R. H. Fowers, vice-chairman Canadian Passenger Association. The low rate of one way fare and one half for the round trip will be good in all classes of accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from March 20 to 23 inclusive, and on March 24 for trains arriving Edmonton not later than 4 p.m. Returning, tickets will be good until March 25th. If there is no train service, however, on March 25, tickets will be honored on the first available train.

Pure Seed is A Money Saver

Though the new chemical weed killers are a valuable aid in killing weeds, they should only be regarded as complementary to good cultural practices and the use of pure seed. Some weeds will get into a growing crop under almost all normal field conditions, but there will obviously be fewer of them if they are not planted along with the original crop seed. Planting pure seed is always worth while.

The competition that weeds offer is easily illustrated. The quantity of water required to produce one pound of lamb's quarters in dried form is 801 pounds; to produce the same quantity of oats it is 597 pounds. Thus the demand made by lamb's quarters on the soil moisture is considerably greater than by oats. Many weeds require and use more than double as much nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as a well developed oat plant. In addition to increasing the cost of labor and equipment while growing the crop, weeds increase the cost of processing the crop for either animal or human consumption.

Using pure seed is just as good an investment as building up a good dairy herd, for once a field has become infested with such weeds as wild morning glory, bindweed, bladder campion, white cockle and many others. These seeds may recur for many years despite the use of weed killers and additional cultivation designed to control them.

It is false economy to use low grade seed, for the additional expense of fighting more weeds will soon offset any original saving.

Since January 1st of this year, more than ten thousand head of cattle, mostly stockers and feeders, have been shipped to the United States.

Butter Prices

It is reported from Ottawa that the floor price for butter is to be cut from 58 to 53 cents a pound. The reason therefor is that the government has over 25 million pounds on hand, purchased in a previous price support effort and is anxious to dispose of same. If domestic consumers do not purchase the supply, an effort will be made to find an export market.

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President

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Progress In Housing

HOUSING HAS IN RECENT YEARS become a problem not only in Canada but in many other parts of the world where the war interfered with the process of keeping the supply of homes in proportion to the demand for them. In Canada there has been an extensive building programme since the war. According to figures given in the Canada Year Book, 76,838 new dwelling units were completed to 1947, and this number rose to considerably more than 80,000 in 1949. In spite of the fact that there has been so much activity in building, the supply of low cost dwellings has not kept up with the need for them, especially in industrial centres where there are large numbers of families with moderate incomes.

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Research To Be Undertaken

The increasing activity in construction work during the past five years has made building the second largest industry in Canada and has brought about new legislation both federal and provincial, to facilitate the financing and appropriation of new homes and to regulate community planning. Another recent development in this connection is the setting up of a Division of Building Research by the National Research Council, for the purpose of investigating construction methods, materials, and many other matters related to building. The efforts of soil and stone on building materials and their resistance to fire are among the many problems upon which research is being done by this department.

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Work Has Been Done In Past

The practical applications of research to building has only recently been recognized, although some important work has been done in the past to overcome difficulties in certain regions. An alkali-resistant cement, which has been of great value in certain parts of the West, was developed at the University of Saskatchewan some years ago, and work has also been done in other fields. However, the extensive programme undertaken by the National Research Council is expected to contribute a great deal of new and valuable information regarding building in Canada. With the wide variations in climate and the varied needs of the population, extending from homes for industrial workers and farmers in moderate climates to farm dwellings on the prairies and accommodation for those living in the coastal regions, it is apparent that there is ample opportunity for research into the many problems which builders must meet. It will be interesting to observe the effect of this work upon Canadian homes of the future.

Dominion Junior Curling Champions

—Photo courtesy of Regina Leader-Post.

A rink from Regina's Scott Collegiate, Saskatchewan's representatives in the Canadian junior curling championships at Quebec City, came back after winning two games and losing two games with a brilliant display of curling to win five games straight to capture the Dominion title and the Sifton trophy. Left to right: Bill Clarke, skip; Gary Carlson, third; Ian Innis, second; and Harold Grassie, lead.

Market Class

Market class being judged at the 4th "Little Royal" Stock Show, held at Winnipeg, recently. Left to right: Joe De Pape, Swan Lake; Alastair Turner, Salmon Arm, and W. R. Johnson, Morden.

BRITISH CLAIM RECORD BROKEN BY JERSEY COW

DURHAM, England.—A seven-year old cow, named Moore Pacified Diana, claimed the world's daily milk production record for Jerseys. Professor R. W. Wheldon, Durham University, the cow's owner, reported her milk production for 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. 26th, pounds. He said the old record for Jerseys was 96½ pounds.

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The Curler Speaks

By Stuart Peabody

O the squeak men thrill
To the lightning kill,
And the sick'ner groans
When the broom thrums
And for sixioms with never a fall.

The crash of the pins
And the strike that wins
To the bowler are sweeter than honey;
And the hockey fan dreams
Of the gallery's screams
And the puck in the cage for money.

There's the smack of a drive,
And a sloop that's alive
And hands on a hunter's withers;
In sporting lore,
There are thrills by the score,—
But they all seem tame to "The Brithers".

Give me the drone
Of a running stone,
'On the broom" and curling free;
Or a shot laid hard
To take out a guard,
Or a draw through a port to the tee.

And SWEEP! from the lip
Of a salty skip
Or "Don't be narrow or light—
Just let 'are bend
And we'll take the end";
Now SWEEPING can make her bite.

The potent kick
Of a skip or a wick
Must be felt to be understood;
Or the shot that's quick
And a shot that's played
By it comes to rest where it should.

Be a slave to your sports
That are played in courts
Or on alleys or fields say I.
YOU'LL be paroled
When you get too old;
But I'LL die with my boots on, by I die.

And as springtime looms
And we stack the brooms
And the ice is prime
And my toe's once more on the hack;
I'll sigh for the time
When the ice is prime
And my toe's once more on the hack.

BE CAREFUL

Use disposable handkerchiefs when coughing, sneezing or expectorating. This will do much to halt spread of infection, because numerous infections are spread from the mouth and nose.

Garden Notes

We Can Make Plans

Gardening, of course, is largely an outdoors proposition and that is what makes it such an excellent recreation in addition to its other many advantages. But like almost anything else, gardening will benefit from a little planning before the actual digging and planting begins. And this planning can be interesting and pleasant as well as highly useful. All that is needed is a pencil and a bit of paper, a good seed catalogue and perhaps a government bulletin or two. Equipped with these and a little imagination an entertaining evening is guaranteed.

The Flower Garden

Laying out a flower garden is something like painting a picture. Generally we want little things, or a piece of lawn in front, with larger and taller masses to the rear and sides. We also want plenty of color, and we want that color of flowering to start as soon as possible and continue as long as possible. We will also want a supply of blooms which can be cut for indoor bouquets and some others that will give off a beautiful scent.

Now to meet these and other requirements we must know a few facts. To keep the little things generally in front so that they will not be hidden we must know the height to which our flowers will grow. And for proper planning we must also know approximately the season of bloom for the various plants we like, and their color. We should know whether they are hardy or tender, what are their special requirements. It is possible for example, to get a flower suited to almost any location in the garden. Some like full sunshine, some actually thrive in a dark corner. Some like lots of water, some will flourish almost in dust. Then there are big, bushy things that will grow up like a shrub in a single season, and other annuals that we can use as vines to cover unsightly fences or outbuildings or to shade verandahs. And of course there are a dozen or more that are chiefly grown for their perfume or for giving us long-stemmed bouquets. All the vital facts will be found in any good Canadian seed catalogue.

The Vegetable Garden

Vegetable garden planning is simple. It is just a case of determining how much space is available, and then laying this out in rows of various widths. For vegetables of medium size like beans, lettuce, carrots and such things it is best to leave at least a foot between rows and up to twice this much will not hurt. More space between makes cultivation easier. Larger growing things like potatoes, peas, corn, etc., should have at least two feet between rows, and a yard will not be too much, especially where a garden tractor is to be used for cultivation. Three feet apart is about the right distance for tomatoes, too, although they can go closer if they are staked. With sprawly vines like cucumbers, melons and small squash, the best plan is to plant in hills of a foot to 18 inches square and at least two feet between.

AN EVIL OMEN

LONDON. — Superstitious Britons are worried because millions of waxwings, birds usually only found in Arctic areas, have invaded the country. In the old days, the arrival of waxwings in mild weather was regarded as an omen of war, death or the plague.

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Substantial Gains To Be Received In Tax Rent

OTTAWA. — The eight provinces renting out some of their tax fields to the Federal Government will get an estimated $12,445,000 more in the next fiscal year than in the current one.

Finance Minister Abbott's estimates, tabled in the Commons, show 62 progressive tax-rental payments of $108,800,000 for the year ending March 31, 1951. The estimate for the current year was $96,345,000.

Here are the estimated 1950-51 figures, with the increases bracketed, for all provinces except Ontario and Quebec, which do not participate:

Newfoundland $7,000,000 ($2,155,000); P.E.I. $2,100,000 ($200,000); Nova Scotia $12,780,000 ($1,200,000); New Brunswick $10,300,000 ($1,100,000); Manitoba $16,000,000 ($1,600,000); Saskatchewan $16,500,000 ($1,400,000); Alberta $16,900,000 ($1,700,000); British Columbia $27,300,000 ($3,000,000).

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The food at home is cheaper far,
And often more delicious,
But when you leave the restaurant
You also leave the dishes."

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Diner — Here, waitress, take this chicken away; it's as tough as a purple cow.

Waitress — Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock, sir.

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Hotel Keeper—Here are a few views of our hotel for you to take with you, sir."

Guest—"Thanks, but I have my own views of your hotel."

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"Elsie told me she likes the sound of Reggie's voice," said Mary.

"Yes," Jane replied, "she thinks there's a ring in it?"

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"I wouldn't have minded the things you said," grumbled hubby, "but I didn't like being called 'only half a man'."

"But," she replied sweetly, "I did not."

"No?"

"No. I said, 'If you were only half a man'."

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A man recently won a bet by entering a restaurant with a lion. He wished to prove that waiters could move quickly.

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He was asking for the hand of the wealthy man's daughter, and certainly displayed assurance and confidence.

"You want to marry my girl, Doris?" said the surprised parent. "Why, man, you were caddying for me only a year or so back."

"Oh, there's not much in that," said the applicant. "I don't see why a poor golfer shouldn't make a decent sort of father-in-law."

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It was the ship's concert, and the song was "Asleep in the deep". The singer had got well and truly deep when an awed voice from the back of the hall was heard:

"Throw out a depth charge, gus'nor, and bring him to the surface."

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"A blustery old colonel was walking out to his favorite golf. He called out to an angler on the opposite bank: 'Well! What are they taking today?' The fisherman looked across the river with the dreamy eyes of a salmon addict and replied: 'No notice'."

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Little Jennifer had been left in charge of her baby brother while her mother was engaged in housefully duties elsewhere. Presently there was a shout—

"Mummy," she cried, "do come and speak to baby. He's sitting on the flypaper, and there's a whole lot of flies waiting to get on."

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The elderly man in a restaurant made several attempts to flirt with the pretty young waitress who was serving him.

Finally, when she brought his dessert, he gave a little bolder.

"My dear," he purred, "where have you been all my life?"

"Well, grandpa," answered the waitress, sweetly, "for the first forty years, anyway, I probably wasn't born."

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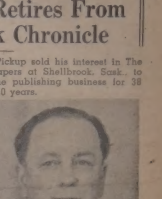
At a party, one woman called across the room to another, "I have been wondering, my dear, why you weren't invited to the Asterbilts' last week."

The other woman smiled, "Isn't that a coincidence!" she said. "I was just wondering why you were."

G. H. Pickup Retires From The Shellbrook Chronicle

On January 3rd Granville H. Pickup sold his interest in The Shellbrook Chronicle and other papers of Shellbrook, Sask., to Frank I. Pepper, after being in the publishing business for 38 years and is retiring at the age of 50 years.



G. H. Pickup

Back in 1912 Ernest G. Pickup commenced publication of The Shellbrook Chronicle, and had his son Granville and William Good on the staff. Granville says the business was small then, but so was the town.

In 1931 Mr. E. G. Pickup passed on, leaving the business to his son Granville and daughter Amy (Mrs. F. J. Pepper). Since that time the business has been under the management of Messrs. G. H. Pickup and F. J. Pepper, and has grown steadily until today it is one of the thriving publishing businesses of northern Saskatchewan. Mr. Pickup was editor and general manager and Mr. Pepper as advertising and circulation manager. The staff included Mrs. L. Loth, Mrs. E. Benoit and Miss F. Peterson.

Granville Pickup has taken an active part in public enterprises in the town, having served as mayor for two years and councillor for six years. He was president of the Shellbrook Curling club for two years and on the committee for about 10 years. For 36 years he has been organist of St. Andrew's Anglican church and for 31 years had been a member of the vestry. During the last war was a very energetic salesman for all the Victory Loan campaigns. He is also a member of the Shellbrook Elks Lodge.

Besides being in the publishing business Granville has also taken a keen interest in the farming possibilities of northern Saskatchewan, owning 10 quarter sections of land at Sturgeon Valley, near Shellbrook, where he says, is located some of the best land in Saskatchewan, namely: Kamsack silty clay loam. He has never had a crop failure. Mr. Pickup does not farm himself, but his land has been rented (using the words of the "three good farmers" for many years.

Granville Pickup is reluctant to tell of his experiences during his 38 years of publishing papers, but is jealous in boosting home town. Since 1912, he says Shellbrook has made steady healthy growth to a population of approximately 700. It has become a centre of an important mixed farming area, and an important junction for the C.N. with four lines of this railroad running from it. Around 25 miles of railroad and a bridge over the northern Saskatchewan river will give it a direct line to Saskatoon which is 90 miles south. Another uncompleted line is the C.P.R. line from North Battleford with about 70 miles to be constructed. The C.P.R. line from Prince Albert to Meadow Lake passes through Shellbrook. When these lines are completed Shellbrook will have seven lines of railroad, thus making it quite a railroad town. A new modern 20-bed hospital and a new post office has been built which are a decided asset to the town and district.

Mr. Pickup is also energetic booster for the Prince Albert National Park, and says by travelling on the gravelled highway from Shellbrook to Waskesiu Lake saves tourists from Saskatoon and other points some 60 miles. Three provincial highways radiate from Shellbrook, namely: No's. 3, 40 and 55.

The numerous friends of Mr. Pickup are wishing him good health and much happiness in years to come, but are wondering if he will be able to refrain from the printer's ink that has worked deeply into his veins.

READY TO SELL

EDMONTON, Alta.—Premier E. C. Manning told the legislature the provincial government was ready to sell its non-commercial radio station. The premier said the station's expenses were being paid by all taxpayers but that it served only a small percentage.

Today is yesterday's pupil.

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Mix and sift: twice, then sift into a bowl, 1¼ c. cornsifted cake flour, 2½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, ¾ tsp. ground ginger, ½ tsp. ground cinnamon, ¼ tsp. each of ground cloves and grated nutmeg. Cut in finely ⅓ cup chilled shortening and mix in ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, ¼ c. corn syrup and ½ c. milk. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Two-thirds fill greased cup-cake dishes with batter. Bake in moderate oven, 350°F., about 25 minutes, or cover each pudding with wet foolscap parchment paper, tie down and steam for 35 minutes. Serve hot with vanilla sauce. Yield—5 servings.
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—By Les Carroll

Report Shows Most Convicts "Repeaters"

OTTAWA. — Nearly 79 per cent. of the 4,225 convicts in federal prisons have served previous jail sentences, the Commons was told. Eighty-seven were women.

During the 1949 fiscal year, 1,843 were sentenced to one of the federal penitentiaries and 62 per cent. of them had previous convictions, the annual report of Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, federal penitentiaries commissioner, said.

The report, tabled in the Commons by Justice Minister Garson, said that during the year prison staffs followed the philosophy that "the true purpose of the prison is not only to keep in safe custody those committed to its care but to train, uplift and educate its inmates for better and future citizenship."

It was too early to say if the program based on that philosophy was successful but "there has been a sufficient number of individual cases brought to our attention to provide encouragement and to justify a further development of the principle."

Of the 1,843 men given prison sentences—two years or more—1,422 had served previous sentences in county jails, provincial reformatories or federal prisons.

The report also noted that more than 58 per cent. of the convicts were born in Canada, and that the percentage of foreign-born convicts was steadily dropping.

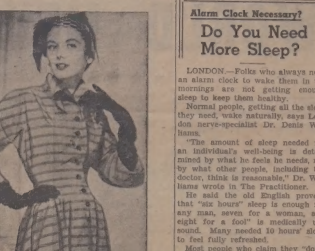
During the year, the production of prison industries and farms was valued at $1,434,773.11. Most of it was consigned to the federal government service and the convicts made 49,174 mail bags for the Post Office Department, produced 451,866 mail bags, made 4,000 ballot boxes and turned out more than 36,000 cement blocks and bricks.

Of the total number of convicts, 237 were serving life sentences, 49 were serving sentences of 20 years or more and 376 were serving sentences of between 10 and 20 years.

The biggest block of the convicts —1,069—were between 30 and 40 years old.

Sprightly Touches For Spring Styles

The boxy suit, (left), is belted all around or in front only. Beige shark-skin is complemented by the creamy shantung blouse which has rhinestone buttons to match the jacket. Birch's eye plque is used in the two-piece dress, (right).—Central Press Canadian.



creation, (centre), which sports a starched cotton collar and a patent leather bow and belt. Bracelet-length cuffed sleeves and stand-up collar

Apples Have Good Medicinal Value

Most of the old proverbs have at least a grain of truth in them and the old saw "An apple a day keeps the doctor away" is no exception, says G. W. Hope, Research Officer, Fruit and Vegetable Products, Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. While the apple industry may not do all the old proverb claims, a few apples consumed daily will tend to keep the health of the average person at par.

While apples are not high in carbohydrates, fat or protein, they compare favourably with other fresh fruits and some other foods as a source of vitamins and minerals. The vitamin A content of apples differs somewhat among varieties, but the average is one international unit per gram—about the same as orange juice, and a little less than bananas. Vitamin C also differs with the variety, but the Rome Beauty apples or six Delicious apples daily will supply enough of this vitamin to protect a man against scurvy. The mineral content of apples at 0.3 per cent. is not high, but includes such elements as calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium and phosphorus in a form readily available to the body.

Apples have recently been reported of value in the treatment of simple constipation and this is probably because of their fibre content. There is also some evidence that bacteria present in the intestine can act on the fibre of apples to form organic acids, the butyric acid so formed may be responsible for the autosterilising mechanism of the lower intestine which has been observed.

The value of apples in the treatment of intestinal disorders of both children and adults has been proved by clinical investigations and there are reports indicating that the combined use of an apple diet may have some value in chronic and acute rheumatic infections. The mode of action is not known, it may be through their content of vitamin C, of pectin, of glucuronic acid or other unidentified constituents, but the beneficial results have been demonstrated.

It is probable that the good effect of fresh apples on the health was recognized long ago by non-professional people and was many neatly expressed in the familiar old expression about the apple and the doctor.

CASE CLOSED

Once the ice fence the conversation had suddenly turned acrimonious.

'Ah' if your boy 'Erbert, ties any more cans to our dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggin's stern ultimatum, "'ell 'ear about it, that's all. An' yer pa 'aps you've done with that saucepan you borrowed last Monday."

"'Erbert, eats," Mrs. Grubb shrilly, "what 'ave you been doin' to Mrs. Moggin's dog?"

"Nothin'!" replied the small boy, unblushingly.

"There," said his mother triumphantly, "An' returned in a saucepan yesterday, didn't you, dearie?"

"Sent 'e back by 'er dog!" said 'Erbert, calmly.

FROM ANCIENT TIMES

The expression, "key to the city", arose in ancient times when cities were walled and entrance was through high gates. The custom grew of giving distinguished visitors the key to the gates of the city as token of the fact that they were welcome guests of the city.

Cars From U.K. Increase

January's imports to Canada from Britain are provisionally valued by the United Kingdom Board of Trade at £8.4 million, compared with £7.6 million in December, and £6.6 million in January, 1949.

Outstanding was a rise in shipments of cars from an average of 3,236 in the 4th quarter of 1949 to 5,749 in January, valued at £1.6 million. Exports of woollen and worsted goods at £1.6 million were nearly 50 per cent. above the 4th quarter. Vehicles, including locomotives, ships and aircraft, were valued at £9,076,-205 in January, compared with £1.3 million in the previous month.

Exports of iron and steel manufactures were also higher at £851,362 in January, compared with £192,833 in December.

Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures showed a slight increase of some £20,000 over the previous month, but cotton yarns and manufactures declined by £17,500.

Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures showed an increase of more than £490,000.

Electrical goods and apparatus were valued at £51,571 compared with £94,967 in December. Shipments of rayon were valued at £41,961 against £22,676 in the previous month.

Raw cotton imports to Canada showed a slight drop of about £42,900. Pottery glass and abrasives were valued at £481,045 for January compared with £424,510 for December.

Slight increases were also shown in shipments of cutlery, machinery, chemicals and apparel.

An increase of £11.8 million over the 1948 average in the value of imports was due largely to higher imports of food, drink and tobacco which rose at £89.2 million, the same as the 4th quarter level—over £8.4 million above the average for the year. Raw materials imports at £67.3 million showed a smaller increase over the average but the 4th quarter level (£64.3 million) and the year's average (£64.5 million), but the value of manufactured goods imported (also mainly materials and equipment for industry) was practically unchanged at £42.2 million.

The United Kingdom imported from Canada wheat to the value of £5.3 million in January compared with £2,087,000 in December. Machinery imports increased by 67 per cent.—£124,526 for January against £66,219 for December. Dried eggs were shipped to the United Kingdom valued at more than £400,000, compared with more than £29,000 for December.

Wheat imports were valued at £6.6 million against £9.7 million in December. Wood and timber figures were £328,019 against £1,038,578 in December.

Hides and skins imports were £229,672 for January, and £38,469 in December. Paper and cardboard also showed a small increase of £32,072, whilst the copper electrolytic figures were more than £600,000 in January compared with less than £200,000 for December. Lead imports showed a sharp rise of £546,970 — against £102,705 for December.

TO BOOST PERMANENT INCOME TAX STAFF

OTTAWA. — Income tax division permanent staff will be increased by some 5,000 employees, it was learned.

The action does not mean an increase in staff. A large number of temporary employees are being given permanent status.

Major increase will be in district tax offices were present permanent staffs of 2,450 will be increased to 5,300. Permanent appointments throughout the department will be made of assessors, payroll auditors and clerks.

FAIR OFFICIALS.—In the above photo recently snapped at the Ontario Fair Officials Meeting are Ben Bleecker, (left), of Hallaway, Ont., president of Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, and, (right), E. H. Buck, Paris, Ont., past president.

Platform Wins Election Easily

MENSTON, England. — Ninety-year-old Dale Smith, running as a Communist, triumphed easily in a school mock election here.

Dale's winning platform:

Hang all teachers.

Free ice cream for all children.

Let children collect the five-shillings (70 cents) a child weekly allowances the government gives British parents for every child after the first.

"Men are only grown-up boys," he said.

King George Setting Fashions For Men

LONDON.—The King has had two tartan lukedoes made for wear with black trousers, and wore one at a private dinner party, press reporters said. Friends of the Royal family saw the luxedoes and started to follow the King's lead.

The King has also helped to design a new-style sports shirt made specially for him. A model of it is locked away in the Hanover Square showrooms of A. J. Irod, the royal shirtmaker. Details are secret, but it has been dubbed the "pullover shirt" and is made of knitted silk and wool.

—Carmack, in The Christian Science Monitor.

What Is Wife Worth To Husband?

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—How much is a wife worth?

A judge in New Zealand gave some general rules for the guidance of juries in the course of a recent court action where a husband was suing a man for alienation of his wife's affections.

The judge told the jury: "There are some wives so utterly worthless that husbands lose nothing in losing them. In that case juries would be quite correct in not awarding damages."

"Damages should not be assessed as a punishment for the co-respondent," the judge continued, "but by measuring the husband's loss. From a practical and pecuniary point of view, every wife and mother has value.

"When she leaves, either the work is not done, or money has to be spent hiring someone to do it. Then, too, there is the point of pleasure and comfort of society. It is very difficult to assess such things as happy marriage, affection, peace in the home and companionship, but each element is entitled to be taken into account.

"Over and above the loss to the man is the natural injury to his feelings and his humiliation. It is very difficult to try to measure all the sensations might differ on this point to the extent of $500 or more."

In the case in question, the husband was awarded $1,540 damages.

Advocates Cat Fighting To Improve Breed

BANGKOK.—Now it's cat fighting —for the improvement of the breed.

A retired Thailand police officer is asking government permission to promote cat fighting as a sport in Bangkok, which already has fish fighting, cock fighting and a strange sport known as Siamese boxing.

Disturbed by the realisation that the famed Siamese cat is no longer what it used to be, the animal lover decided that the only way to encourage Thailanders to breed more cats is to have cat fighting.

Genuine Siamese cats (varities in Thailand, incidentally) could be sold at high prices to cat lovers abroad, he hinted coyly.

Once upon a time, the Bangkok municipality did sponsor contests for cats, but they were held on points of beauty and charm and were not exciting enough to push people to extend efforts along cat-breeding lines.

"Cat fighting will attract large crowds of people because it will be the first time in history that such a kind of thing will come into being," the former police officer explained. "Proceeds from the fights will go at least one half to the furtherance of the welfare of cats of the realm."

The promoter says he is ready to construct a special enclosure of bamboo, big enough to prevent the fallen opponents from running away into neighboring houses. There will be rows of spectator seats for humans only, he said.

MADE BY ACCIDENT

The first rayon yarn was made almost by accident. In 1880 an English physicist tried to invent an inexpensive filament for light bulbs. The experiment didn't work, but his wife used the discarded filaments, an early form of rayon, to crochet a doily.

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The original umbrella patent brought a total of $10,000,000 in royalties.

Alarm Clock Necessary?

Do You Need More Sleep?

LONDON.—Folks who always need an alarm clock to wake them in the mornings are not getting enough sleep to keep them healthy.

Normal people, getting all the sleep they need, wake naturally, says London nerve-specialist Dr. Denis Williams.

"The amount of sleep needed for an individual's well-being is determined by what he feels he needs, not by what other people, including the doctor, think is reasonable," Dr. Williams wrote in The Practitioner.

He said the old English proverb that "six hours" sleep is enough for any man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool" is medically unsound. Many needed 10 hours' sleep to feel fully refreshed.

Most people who claim they "don't sleep a wink" really have about five hours' sleep, the doctor said, and often show no signs of exhaustion.

"The bad effects of insomnia are almost entirely due to worry brought about by the belief that prolonged lack of sleep is bound to be injurious."

Dr. Williams said a night's sleep for most people is made up of two bouts of deep slumber with an in-between period of restlessness.

Dr. Williams said the only cure for insomnia is to root out the basic cause. Commonest source of sleeplessness is mental tension brought about by anxiety, worry, overwork or over-excitement.

He recommended the use of sleep drugs, provided they are taken under medical supervision.

British Styles For Spring Win Canadian Dollars

LONDON.—British spring fashions won Canadian dollars when Canada's Big Ten style leaders unveiled their first 1950 fashion secrets.

It was the first full-scale fashion showing in London since last September's devaluation and attracted a larger number of Canadian and American buyers than at any time since pre-war days. Devaluation meant a saving of $200 to $300 on some models.

Hardy Amies' collection received an unexpected ovation from Canadian buyers and at least one-third of his collection is bound for Canadian markets.

Expected to be a best-seller in Canada is "Hope", an exquisite strapless white organdie evening dress trimmed with Nottingham lace and having matching lace waist-length jacket.

Romance was given the emphasis in London's spring line.

Dresses have big collars and sleeves of net or lace and are light and graceful in line and material. There is little effort at sophistication, youthful, spotted organdies; rustling, stiff silks and crisp, bright cottons. Skirts are definitely short for street coats, suits and day dresses—14 to 15 inches from the ground. And they are full, in line either with a tight waist or with concealed pleating.

Jackets are longer, often blouse-like or boxed.

Waistlines are natural — at least two inches bigger than the old tapped waist. Although the dropped waistline has not been generally adopted, there have been a number of lowered waistline indicated by buttons, large low-set pockets, or pleating.

This year's spring silhouette features the back view. Fashion is all behind with fitted backs, back pleating and back yoking. The front has a straight tube look.

Evening skirts are slim-ankled with bunchy hipline. Many day dresses are tiered and have dropped hemlines.

The new "triangle look" is emphasized by the bunchy pocketed full skirt, slim straight jacket with huge triangular sleeve-ends, dresses with a triangular double or triple collars.

The new sleeve width develops below the belly, giving many varieties of melon, leg of mutton and mandarin-shaped sleeves. A huge batwing sleeve is part of the wide swing back jacket and is held in almost cape fashion.

Fitted waistcoat blouses are part of the box-jacket suits and slim, pencil skirts are combined with pert, provocatively bolerose sporting a midriff of intricately-pleated blouse.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Canadian Writer

More evidence that boyhood isn't as much fun as it used to be is news that someone has invented an unbreakable street light.

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Former German armament maker has gone into the bakery business, according to a dispatch from Berlin. But he's still making sinkers—dough-nuts instead of torpedoes.

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A magazine suggests that railroads paint amusing pictures on their freight cars. That certainly would be something—a comic strip 100 box cars long.

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The sun, astronomers have determined, is exactly 92,980,000 miles away. It'll seem at lot closer come next August.

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Aid Of Hogs' Brain Produces Wonder Drug

TORONTO—ACTH—the new arthritis drug—is produced with the aid of hogs' brains.

A pituitary gland about the size of a pea, located in the centre of a hog's brain, is the vital factor in the processing of the world's most amazing drug, officials revealed here.

Without the gland, the manufacturers just can't produce ACTH.

The job of getting the glands was assigned to Canada's packing industry, who supply them to Toronto's Connaught laboratories.

Their task wasn't easy.

To collect the glands for the drug's production, it is essential the glands be removed when the hog's head is still warm.

A Montreal firm devised a suction funnel to solve the problem. The funnel pierces the hog's brain, and the gland is sucked out through the funnel.

Officials said the glands are frozen immediately in dry ice, and stored in the packing houses.

Experts at Connaught laboratories demanded some 1,000 pounds of glands a year, and the packing houses have been coming through on schedule.

A total of 1,000 pounds of glands means the packers have to handle about 2,000,000 hogs to get the necessary poundage.

But you won't be able to purchase quantities of ACTH in your local drug store for a long time to come.

All supplies of the drug have been diverted into medical research.

In cases where the drug has been used, the supplies have been flown from the United States.

Even when the 1,000 pounds of glands has been processed into ACTH, the total quantity available would be completely inadequate to provide all the arthritis sufferers in Canada.

Floors And Ceilings

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

There are two ideas that in recent days have crystallized into household words. We talk with glibness of floors and ceilings as if each stood by itself. We wouldn't, of course, think much of a house that had a floor and no ceiling or that had a ceiling and no floor. But that is the way we want it in our economy. Goods that we have to sell we wish to stay high. Goods that we have to buy we wish to stay low.

The way we have thought to accomplish this isn't the old reliable way of supply and demand, which, if it occasionally pinched in one place, was thoroughly comfortable in others, and, in the main gave us a pretty good average of comfort. We're not satisfied with that. We want to stick something into its smoothly-working machinery to make both ups and downs work for us.

Theorists in the United States have pushed this theory to its logical conclusion. Government was to be the place of the well-known law. It was to bring about this hoped-for millennium. Government, they want to stick the ultimate demand. It was to abrogate the conception of the law of supply and demand, that the price must satisfy the buyer, to the consent of the seller. It was to control the price, to make it conform to the ideal system, that the price must satisfy the producer. The obvious conflict between these two attitudes found the government in the awkward position of having to make its prices good. That is, if the consumer was to buy the government must, as the only way to support the producer, see to it maintained. Up to the present time of writing the United States government following the same system, finds itself buried to the ears in potatoes for which it has paid $2.10 per 100 lb. bag, and decides to unload them on the world at 1 cent a bag we are appalled. But it is the logical last move in the floor and ceiling system. With prices maintained at high levels there can be no natural correction of supply, for production increases to take advantage of the opportunity. Who holds the bag? Under Supply and Demand, it was the party who wanted the goods. Under floors and ceilings it is all of us, whether we want them or not. So, in the end, who benefits?

FEUDAL ORIGIN

The military hand salute is believed to have originated in feudal days when a queen of love and beauty was chosen at the close of tournaments and jousts. The knights, passing in review before the throne of beauty raised their mailed fists to shade their eyes, intimating that they were dazzled by the beauty of the queen.

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Regularity in good living habits is a marvellous health aid. Health rules are simple and easily carried out.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

Fights Off Wolves To Save Children

New Poultry House, First Of Its Kind

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FIGHTS OFF WOLVES TO SAVE HER TWO CHILDREN — Brush wolves lunged "half a dozen times" at Mrs. Alfred Stewart, shown with gun at left, and two of her children, Ann, 11, and Gladys, eight, right, near their home north of McKerrow in Northern Ontario. The 97-pound woman fought them with a sled.—S.N.S. photo.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CANADA, the above so-called Kolber poultry house built last fall by Manning Ellis and his son, Donald, of Fort Williams, N.S., is 184 feet in diameter, with 7-foot walls and 14 feet high at centre. At present it is being used as a brooder for 36,000 December-hatched chicks of which 18,000 will be retained in house as layers when the pullets reach laying age in mid-summer.

B.C. VISITORS TO TORONTO—Young visitors from snowbound and cold Dawson Creek, B.C., on Alaska highway, Jimmy and Donna Forsyth, clad in kilts from Edinburgh, shown enjoying a visit at Toronto. They are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Fenman, Lowville, Ont.—S.N.S. photo.

CANADIAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB—Guests and visitors at the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club at Vancouver included, left to right, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Ottawa; A. R. Dumvill, Sardis, president of the Club, T. E. Lister, Chilliwack, B.C., George MacMillan of Prince Edward Island, A. E. Aylard, Sidney, B.C.

Sir Andrew Jones told Council delegate to buy more British goods in return for British markets. Left to right at the table: C. M. McLean, British Embassy, Ottawa; R. J. Leslie, retiring president Canadian Horticultural Council; Sir Andrew Jones; A. K. Loyd, Kelowna, B.C.; Dr. J. G. Taggart, deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa.

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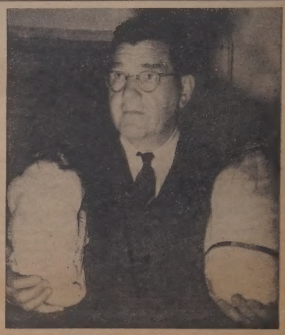
GRANDDAD, MOTHER SAVE BOY, TWO—Dragged unconscious from six feet of icy water in a farm cistern, two-year-old Larry Patton, King, Ont., was rescued by his grandfather, William Carson, 70, and his mother, Mrs. William Patton. "It was a miracle he didn't drown," said his mother. Five minutes after he fell in, a playmate of Larry's ran to the house, yelled that Larry was in the water. Mrs. Patton and her father dragged the boy up from where he was floating, five feet from surface.—S.N.S. photo.

ATTEND NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE—Snapped at the B.C. Natural Resources Conference, were, left to right: Wm. MacGillivray, Hon. Harry Bowman, Minister of Agriculture, L. A. Atkinson, and G. L. Landon.

GOOSE FARM—Upper: A general view of the goose farm operated by Fred T. Dicey, near London, Ont. Lower: A goose pond, dug by bulldozer, is fed by a spring creek seen at upper left in picture. Mr. Dicey uses an incubator to hatch the eggs from his 81 geese; the temperature should range from 100 to 102 degrees, with plenty of moisture in the atmosphere.



THERE'S A DIFFERENCE—Prof. E. S. Snyder (O.A.C. poultry dept.) holds two Colony of the Brethren geese in the cold storage lockers. One at left is not packed and shows freezer burns. Goose at right is in the modern plastic skin-tight transparent wrapper and is in perfect condition.

$2,000 FOUND ON VANCOUVER BANK HOLD-UP SUSPECT — Two detectives fought furiously in the lobby of a Toronto theatre to overpower Arnold "Baby Face" Byers, 36, wanted in Vancouver to face charges of staging a one-man crime wave in Vancouver. Police said they have recovered almost $2,000 of $3,000 stolen in a recent holdup of a Vancouver bank. Byers had boasted he wouldn't be taken alive. He struggled to get a loaded .22 revolver from his hip pocket, but was brought down by a blow from Det. Herbert Thurston. Det. Walter Johnson grabbed him around the neck. Money and guns said taken from "Baby Face" Byers after his arrest are seen above.—S.N.S. photo.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

The government has announced that television receivers will go on the market in Holland some time this year.

Dr. Augustin Neves Martinez, 45-year-old diplomat, lawyer and author, officially became Argentina's ambassador to Canada recently.

Romania has ratified an agreement with Russia clarifying the frontier line between the two countries. The agreement provides for some adjustments in the boglers.

What is a probable record for lieutenant-governors has been set by Sir James Mitchell. Sir James, who has been lieutenant-governor of western Australia for 16 years, is now 84 years old.

Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Air Staff, Ottawa, told R.C.A.F. veterans in Canada was now years ahead of England and the United States in the field of all-weather fighter planes.

Details have been released of the Rolls-Royce Avon turbo-jet, one of the most powerful gas turbines in the world. The 2,400 pound engine of the first British jet bomber has eight combustion chambers.

How about two pounds of Hemingway and 10 pounds of the Encyclopedia Britannica? That's how a down-town bookstore in Toronto attracted customers recently. The sale price: 29 cents a pound—or five for a dollar.

A new school solely for adult education has been built in the inland mining town of Duddridge, Ont. The two classroom school also teaches young people from other parts of the district wishing to complete high school education.

N.H.L. Sport Notes

Chicago Shut Out Most Times

Chicago Black Hawks have shut out more times than any other club in the circuit in games up to and including those of February 16. The Hawks were kept off the score sheet that many times by opposing goalies. Maple Leafs were shut out the least number of times. The Leafs have been blanked only once this term. Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins have each been shut out twice this season to date. New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens have both been horse-collared three times.

Consecutive Game Record

Fal Egan of the New York Rangers has played more consecutive games in the N.H.L. than any other player active in the League today. Egan had played in 241 consecutive games after the Rangers-Canadiens tussle on February 18. The previous record among active players was 237 consecutive games and was held by Kenny Smith of Boston Bruins.

Most Goals By A Player

When Gerry Couture, Detroit forward, netted four goals against Boston Bruins on February 11 he became the first player in the N.H.L. to score four goals in a game this season. Six players have scored three goals in a game this campaign.

Improved Showing

Metro Prystai, Chicago Black Hawks' hard-working center, had scored 23 goals on February 18. Metro scored the 25 goals in 53 games. Last year in 59 games he scored 22 goals. Prystai's improvement is one of the most improved players in the National Hockey League this season.

On The Side

—By— E. V. Durling

Men living in cold climates who go hatless in the winter are usually suffering from a touch of dementia praecox, Dallas is told. Sudden changing weather gives them a mental build-up. Makes them feel rugged and superior to the hat wearers. This item is from File No. 345 of the our Mules & Men Department. This makes them feel "cute". The statement females, those over five feet, seven, and weighing more than 135 pounds, are greatly handicapped in love and matrimony because, owing to their size, they are unable to employ the clinging vine technique without appearing foolish. They are forced to depend on the "mauma" or "little boy" technique in intriguing their sweethearts or spouses, which is not nearly as effective as the clinging-vine system so successfully utilized by the petite types.

DOCTOR PATIENTS

A good sign that a male patient is the mend is when he begins squawking about the service he is getting at the hospital. That is when he starts saying the bed isn't made right, the nurse is neglecting him, the food is terrible, etc. A good sign that a feminine patient is on the upgrade is when she asks for her make-up box or wants a manicure. So I am informed by a hospital nurse of long experience. This nurse says that the worst of all possible hospital patients are doctors. She says when a doctor gets sick he really makes something of it. She says: "Even if he only has a boil on his neck the doctor patient soon has the entire hospital in an uproar."

BRIEFLY

"Marrying for love may be a little risky," said Josh Billings, "but it's no honest that God cannot help but smile at it."

Oliver Herford: "In women, low pitched voices are best for that warmth and resonance which stirs the opposite sex." . . . Advised Confucius: "Don't buy until you have gotten prices of three stores."

SOLAR ENERGY

Something more for the coal industry to worry about. Prof. Adrien Davinos, of Cairo, Egypt, claims to be prepared to manufacture equipment that will heat and light small houses with the use of solar energy. The good professor says that with his gadget, which can be retailed at a moderate price, householders will not have to worry about gas, coal or electric bills. For the present Prof. Davinos will confine his activities to Egypt.

ASKING

Queries from clients: Q. So a dog is smarter than horse, you say. All right, we won't argue. But tell us which is the smarter, a horse or a mule? A. Mister, there you have an argument. Most people claim a mule is smarter. They say, for example, Dallas is married to a mule and his wife once he will struggle to get out and cut himself all up. But that a mule on the same predicament will wait for some man to come along and cut him out. That may be true of some horses, but not of those western cow ponies. Some of those cow ponies are nearly as smart as dogs. Aither smart type of horse is the polo pony.

BRIEFLY

It was Lamartine who said: "The reason women are so much more sociable than men is because they act more from the heart than from the intellect." . . . Much is said regarding blonde females, but little as to lightheaded men. Men with blonde hair are usually good fighters. Nearly all the great gunfighters of the old west had blonde hair and that includes "Wild Bill" Hickok, Wyatt Earp, Frank and Jesse James, Billy the Kid and the Younger Boys.

CREDIT "ROMANCE ROCK" WITH HAPPY MARRIAGES — Four gate of Rick homestead at Powassan, Ont. If the Kunkels, the Ricks and Kunkel brothers married four Rick sisters and their romances all started their relatives were taken out of Powassan school there would be a big at a huge boulder called "Romance Rock", that used to be just inside the drop in enrolment. These children are all related.—N.N.S. photo.

Urges Canadians To Know Own Nation Better

WINNIPEG.—Increased knowledge of Canada and the people of other provinces would hasten development of a unified nation, D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian government Travel bureau, Ottawa, told members of the Maritime provinces associations here. Dolan, a native of New Brunswick, was guest speaker at the association's silver anniversary banquet.

Remarking that he had found the people across Canada "keen to see a province welded into one great Canadian scene", Mr. Dolan maintained it is tragic the Canadian folk don't know their own country and its people well enough."

He urged inter-provincial travel, and claimed a united and contented Canada would come."

Charging Canadians are too modest about their country, Mr. Dolan said "Canada adorns itself in the habits of humility," and he advised Canadians to be insulated in heart and mind with some of the boastfulness of Texans."

Maintaining "there is no finer badge than the badge of Canadian citizenship," Mr. Dolan said Canadians have more of the good things of life and less of the bad things of life than any other people on the face of the globe."

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

That large and discerning segment of the population which is convinced that "it could do no wrong" rates among his more memorable days of regarding the occasion when a matron found him in the throes of a simply overwhelming hangover. "What's the matter, Mr. Finlay?" she rasped unfeelingly. "Somebody", explained Fields, stifling a groan, "put two olives in my martini."

The matron held her ground, and suggested "A bromo might help you." Fields didn't think so. "I couldn't stand the noise," he explained.

A duffer agreed to make a fourth in a golf game. On the first tee he took a violent ruffle, and missed the ball completely. Into the pregnence of mind, he turned to his host and remarked, "It's obvious that this course is built about two inches lower than my home layout. Somebody might have told me!"

INTERNATIONAL LAW

When a person commits a crime on the high seas, he is tried under the jurisdiction of the nation whose flag the ship flies.

New Chemical To Combat Hopper Pest In Manitoba

WINNIPEG—Aldrin, a new insecticide, will be used in Manitoba this summer to combat what is expected to be the greatest grasshopper invasion in 20 years, it was disclosed in a publication on grasshopper control issued by the provincial agriculture department.

Other chemicals to be used are the now familiar chlordane and toxaphene. They were both used effectively against grasshoppers in Manitoba for the first time last year.

The Manitoba government will make the insecticide available for use to municipalities and farmers. Where it is applied to road allowances and drainage ditches by municipal spray rigs, no charge will be made to the municipality for the chemical.

The municipality will, however, pay the cost of application.

Where chemicals are used on farm property, not crops, the farmer will be charged one-third of the cost of the chemical, the government assuming the other two-thirds. Farmers wishing to spray crops must make their own arrangements for purchasing and applying the chemical.

Where municipal spray rigs are used, the farmer will be charged two-thirds of the cost of application. If no spray is organized which provides its own spraying equipment, special financial arrangements may be made by the municipality.

Preventive measures recommended by the department in the publication include:

Early seeding, together with surface cultivation of all crop land suspected of containing grasshopper eggs; summer fallowing, rather than cropping of stubble and timely to be heavily-infested.

Land being summerfallowed should be worked from the outside to the centre, leaving the last acre unplowed, and hoppers concentrated in the centre may then be killed by spraying.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

A CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER

By JANE DALE

If you carry a chip on your shoulder As you travel the Highway of life, The innocent words of thoughtless folk Will bring you misery and strife,

If you carry a chip on your shoulder Your future will look all in gaze; Achievements will be a worthless gain For your spirit will know no rest.

If you carry a chip on your shoulder You will doubt the friends who are true; You will question their motives of kindness And the joy they get serving you.

Throw off that chip from your shoulder, Let cynicism hold no sway; And chasten all fears of no purchase gain Upon your heart this day.

Winnipeg Girls Will Work Way Around World

WINNIPEG. — Two adventurous Winnipeg girls have solved the problem of the monotonous job, the intriguing bus and the routine life of the office worker.

Amelia Zurick, 26, and Nancy Halford, 28, plan to quit their jobs with the Winnipeg office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and travel around the world by bicycle, thumb and luck.

Their odyssey will begin in March when they sail to England on the Queen Mary. In Britain they will work in offices and factories for about six months. It will take that long, they believe, to see all the places and historic sites they have read about.

After Britain the girls hope to visit all the other continents before returning to Canada.

Romance is definitely not the objective of the world jaunt. The girls avow: "We just want to see the world."

Their families, after initial hesitation, are now enthusiastic about the trip, but insisted that the girls bank enough money for a return ticket before they set out.

"Most of the other women and men in the office think our idea is wonderful," Nancy says. "Only a few of them think it is a harebrained scheme."

Easy To Follow

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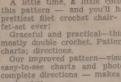

Alice Brooks

A little time, a little cotton, and the pattern — and you'll have the prettiest filet crochet chair- or buffet-set.

Graceful and practical—this set is mostly double crochet. Pattern 7320; charts; directions.

Our improved pattern—visual with every stitch charts and photos, and complete directions — makes needlework easy.

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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

EYE CARE IMPORTANT

Don't be shortsighted in the care of your eyes. There is a distinct relationship between eyesight and general health—if you have reason to think your eyes are not functioning properly consult your physician.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAITH

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of "cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."—J. F. Clarke.

Faith is a gift of God which man can neither give nor take away by promise of rewards or menaces or torture.—Thomas Hobbes.

No man has power to let another prescribe his faith. Faith is a personal act, without believing. — Thomas Jefferson.

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith — the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.—Sir William Osler.

Faith marches at the head of the army of progress. It is found beside the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.—T. T. Munger.

Faith full-fledged, soaring to the Horeb height, brings blessings infinite, and the spirit of this orison is the fruit of rightness, — "on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Contract To Build Oil Refinery Awarded

EDMONTON. — Contract for construction of the 2,000,000-barrel-per-year refinery on the eastern outskirts of Edmonton for the British American Oil company, limited, has been awarded to Canadian Kellogg company limited, of Toronto, it was reported here.

While the estimated cost of the plant has not been announced, it is believed to be more than $8,000,000.

Plant construction, expected to begin in April, will take one year, employing 400 to 500 men.

The first Olympiad was held in Greece in 776 B.C.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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Prairies Optimistic With Uranium And Base Metal Prospects

Where will the next big happenings be in the midwest mining industry? Will the Goldfields area in northern Saskatchewan finally become a uranium producer? Will Manitoba turn out nickel and copper from two or more new mines? These "irons in the fire" are very much to the fore. Success in any one of a number of directions may give a tremendous lift to this area's already impressive output.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba in 1949 had an estimated mineral production of $67,838,000 of which $53,703,000 was attributable to Saskatchewan which now secures the lion's share of Hudson's Bay Mining & Smelting output. With the metal prices' break in 1949, value of 1948 output was lower than 1946 record of $60,589,000 of which $34,517,000 was from Saskatchewan.

Undoubtedly Hudson's Bay's copper and zinc, San Antonio's gold and the new gold output of the New Athlone mine of Howe Sound will constitute the backbone of the two provinces' output in coming years. Only about another year of production is expected at the Sherridon property at Sherritt Gordon Mines. But an impressive successor — a few years hence — seem in Lynn Lake's two big indicated nickel-copper mines.

Exploration has been on a substantial scale in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the past year. Much spade work remains to be done before uranium is turned out but Eldorado, Nicholson and Nisto have done aggressive work in the Goldfields-Black Lake uranium fields. Hudson Bay, Sherritt and Rocanna River have taken an active part in exploring new base metal properties in the general Flin Flon area. Falconbridge Nickel, Canus Petroleums (testing the Lee Gordon property), Rexspar Uranium and others have been actively exploring Manitoba possibilities.

International Nickel has acquired extensive holdings covering a new nickel discovery at Mystery Lake about 35 miles north of Thicket Portage on the Hudson Bay Railway. Illustrative of the broad possibilities for further base metal deposits has been the experience of Stanmac Ltd. which has done extensive geophysical work. This company is reported to have completed deals on its Emburg and Middleton Lake properties with the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. with extensive work proposed over a two-year period. Hudson Bay has also been diamond drilling the Sourdough Bay property of the same company. Sherritt Gordon and Berens River Mines are again this winter diamond drilling their Stanmac property which in the preceding winter showed a copper ore deposit over a length of 600 feet in an anomaly at least 1,200 feet wide.

When Sherritt Gordon's Sherridon operation closes down, probably late in the present year, it will be offset by increased production of zinc in prospect for Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Hudson is erecting a new zinc-fuming plant and additions to the present electrolytic zinc plant. New installations will treat 170 tons per day of zinc plant residue, now some 900,000 tons, in addition to 120 tons per day from current production. Stockpiled residues contain about 28 per cent. zinc as well as values in gold, silver and copper.—The Financial Post.

B.C. Linked With Sweden By Liner

VANCOUVER, B.C. — British Columbia was linked with Sweden when a new passenger liner, M. S. Lions Gate was launched at Malmo, Sweden, recently.

The 9,000-ton vessel is a sister ship of the M. S. Golden Gate and is the fourth of a fleet of Johnson Line ships on the Pacific coast—European run.

The ship was christened at the launching by Mrs. T. A. Stone, wife of the Canadian minister to Sweden.

MANLY MINER ELECTED TO BOARD OF BIBLE SOCIETY

Manly F. Miner, eldest son of the late Jesse Miner, Canadian naturalist, of Kingsville, Ontario, was elected to the Board of Governors of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The organization which is world wide in scope prints the Bible in every language and distributes it to every country in the world.

Regular medical and dental checkups can do much to locate incipient troubles and are major factors in the maintenance of health.

Weekly Tip

CIGARETTE STAINS

Never clean off tobacco stain off my fingers!"

Household ammonia and peroxide in equal proportions will do the trick. Put it on with a bit of cotton. Wipe it off, add more solution and repeat the hands are as good as new.

X–X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X–X

HORIZONTAL

1 Summit
4 Resort
6 To incite
10 Secretion of united limes
15 Free
16 Italian poet
17 To place
18 Printer's measure
19 Cubic measure
20 Archaic language
22 Pert. of scale
23 Color of a bride's coat
25 Mark's name
27 Brownies hat
28 Born
29 Insane
31 Goddess of dawn
32 Faint
33 Representation of the Last Supper
34 Weird
35 Tomcat
36 To awaken
37 To incite
39 Frost
40 Abolish
42 Boredom
43 Slope
44 Comparative suffix
46 Unit of work
48 To exist
50 Wing
54 Diplomatically
64 Case for small articles
66 Danish goddess
68 Colloquial: to be interdependent toward
69 Tiny

VERTICAL

1 Land measure
2 Large gun dogs
3 Condition
4 Ninety
5 Foul look
6 To be undecided
7 Emmet
8 Sandarac low palm
9 To tear
10 Sincere
11 Heraldic: gradient
12 To take as one's own
14 Eagle's nest
19 Hints
21 Conjunction
24 To ascend
25 Border
26 Stage
27 Insect
28 Pert. to joint
30 Period of time
33 Uproar
34 Dance step
35 Diving bird
36 Division of a poem
38 Exclamation of delight
39 Foundation
40 Bacteriologist's
41 To worry
42 Famous statesman
45 Cloth measure (pl.)
46 Drama
47 African antelope
49 Number
50 Mark's name
52 Note of scale
53 You and me

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Hope Experiments Will Show How To Use Waste As Fodder

By LORNE WADDELL
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

Thiamin, the Vitamin B1 essential for human life, is a vital food for fungi and appears to hold part of the answer to the question of what makes your porch doors rot and your trees decay.

Dr. Marshall W. Jennison at Syracuse university, N.Y., is raising 36 different species of fungus in his laboratory to determine the vitamins they require for life and how they utilize these necessary growth factors. The organisms responsible for wood rotting have had a variety of diets in the flasks and bottles lining the walls of his tiny lab.

While much previous research into the prevention of wood rotting has been conducted by chemists, Professor Jennison is attacking the problem from the viewpoint of the bacteriologist. He believes he must know how the fungi live before a method can be developed for killing them.

The Office of Naval Research, which granted him funds for fundamental studies in the field, is interested in the prevention of wood decay, but the professor's own interests go further.

Dr. Jennison seeks to determine the chemical products of wood destruction by the various fungi. He wants to produce such substances on a large scale from waste cellulose and lignin, for example, whether animal foods can be produced economically through the partial digestion of waste materials by fungi.

Success of his fundamental research in the physiology of fungi may enable science to find practical uses for millions of tons of organic materials such as sawdust, peanut shells, pea vines, corn cobs and asparagus stalks.

Wood-rotting organisms, some 2,000 species of which are known, fall into the Basidiomycetes class that includes mushrooms, "puff balls", and the stale, bracket-like fungi often seen on trees in forests.

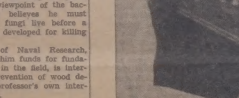
They can live on the structural timbers of buildings as well as on living or dead trees, attacking the cellulose-lignin complex which is characteristic of wood. The so-called "brown rots" destroy "white rots" break down the cellulose and the lignin.

The very fact that in the degradation of cellulose materials these fungi form new chemical compounds gave the Syracuse university professor the idea that some undesirable and harmful activities could be turned into economically useful channels.

Dr. Jennison began his new experiments, little had previously been studied in fungal nutrition. Men had been in the systematic investigation of the organisms' basic life processes.

Recognizing that this knowledge must be obtained before wood destruction could be controlled and before waste cellulose could be salvaged, he concentrated on learning what nutrients were required by 36 of the fungal species.

His basic method for growing what scientists call "wood rots" was that of aerated liquid culture. He employed small flasks on a specially-



A laboratory technician forces air into flasks in which fungi are cultured at Syracuse university. 10,000 such cultures have been produced in an effort to find uses for waste organic material such as sawdust, corn stalks, etc.—Central Press Canadian.

designed reciprocating shaking machine. For larger cultures, he used big, stoppered bottles into which he bubbled air.

Thiamin is necessary for all 36 fungi, he discovered in analyzing the effect on growth of many natural and known composition and developing synthetic or chemically-defined media for culturing the fungi alone.

Dr. Jennison ran nearly 10,000 shake cultures on compounds of known composition, using all available amino acids, vitamins, and other growth factors, plus a number of the organic nitrogen sources added in different combinations to a basal medium.

Biotin, or Vitamin H, can be used to replace thiamin with some spices, but Dr. Jennison noted that growth was not as good. No other vitamin by itself can take the place of thiamin. Certain other growth factors added with thiamin will greatly stimulate development, however, particularly when inorganic nitrogen sources are used.

Interesting more than a casual interest in this Syracuse research project. Several representatives of manufacturing concerns already have approached Dr. Jennison with their own problems which suggest the success of his experiments. These problems deal with the profitable utilization of now-useless cellulose waste.

The Syracuse professor believes his studies may help toward the solution of what can be done with the millions of tons of bulky waste by-products now accumulating behind the nation's factories and canneries. Even the bottle-grown fungi eventually will tell him how they function and how they can participate in the conversion of these materials.

When he learns what makes the destructive little organisms live, he can determine how to make them work for him and how to keep the structural timber-work from being destroyed by rot.

Then science, industry, and ultimately the consumer stand to benefit from the revelation of the secrets now held by the odd-looking, round, hairy pellets Dr. Jennison is cultivating in his little lab at Syracuse.

Why Not Fence With A Hedge

Whatever size the property most people like to have a part of the back garden which is private and is screened from view. Hedges and well located shrubs can accomplish this. Hedges are often cheaper than fencing and they act as a background to the brighter displays of flowers in the garden, says R. W. Oliver, of the Ontario Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The height, shape and texture of a hedge will be governed largely by the size of the property and type of garden which the hedge surrounds. A large garden needs a taller hedge than a small garden. A tall or medium hedge should under ordinary circumstances be mid or dark green in color as its purpose is to act as a background to the garden. A golden, grey or red leaved hedge kills the appearance of any plants in the foreground.

Low hedges or borders, which are used only to give emphasis to the design by extending the architectural lines in plan on the property, may be of brighter shades, particularly in formal work or in conjunction with light coloured buildings.

The texture or detail of a hedge is largely a matter of coarse and fine foliage and the degree of shininess. Large leaves and shiny ones are seen in more detail than small or dull green ones. Consequently they have the appearance of being nearer at hand and the tendency to reduce the apparent size of the space they surround. A hedge of fine texture and dull green color such as Canada would, on the other hand, increase the apparent size.

Customer Receives Bargain In Cabbage

LOS ANGELES. — Such cabbage Mrs. John P. Peterson had seldom seen.

She didn't realize what a bargain she got at George Munson's grocery until she arrived home and opened her shopping bag.

Out popped a paper sack full of dollars — with enough change to total to $50.13. An absent-minded clerk had stuffed it in her bag. Mrs. Peterson turned it over to police, who gave it back to Munson.

Thirteen Kinds Of Slavery Believed To Exist

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — Thirteen kinds of slavery are believed to exist in the world today and the United Nations wants to know about them.

A special committee of four experts has listed types of forced servitude in a questionnaire which it is circulating around the world as a guide for a thorough UN survey.

Bruno Lasker, United States representative on the committee, says the group believes it has assembled a complete list. Subjugated peoples of the world, however, are asked to add any other forms of slavery existing in their areas.

"We are going to cover the entire field", says Lasker.

Jane Vialle, French representative, plans to keep part for the survey pointed at the rights of women.

The 13 types of slavery believed to exist are:

Serfdom and peonage (South America, Africa and Asia).

Acquisition of girls as concubines, payment being disguised as dowry.

Self-pawning to pay debt, stone for injury or gain protection under circumstances of extreme need.

Adoption, pawning or marriage of children.

Wife purchase and adoption of widows as secondary wives.

Forced labor for benefit of employing religious, educational or penal institution.

Wage contracts with compulsory residence in dormitories or camps administered so strictly as to limit freedom of movement.

Wage contracts that limit worker to status of serfdom.

Wage contracts with penal sanctions for breach of contract.

Hereditary or recently formed master-servant relations between whole communities as "slave" clans or tribes.

White slave traffic and piracy as a source of slave labor.

Conviction for crime and use of convict labor supervised outside the guise of legal procedure.

Forced labor resembling serfdom, especially where governmental authority is used to drive people against their wishes into employment or private enterprises.

Carpets Important In Decorating Rooms

Rugs and carpets need important consideration in decoration of a new home, because the rug or carpet is usually the foundation of the decoration scheme of a room.

One of the main questions in building today is whether to use rugs on hardwood floors, or to use wall-to-wall carpeting over a plywood base.

Comparison of these methods of floor covering at present prices, shows little difference in cost with coverings of comparable quality. In some cases wall-to-wall carpeting is more expensive, in others less, but the difference is never great.

In planning a house with wall-to-wall carpeting in mind, several points should be considered, namely the thicknesses of plywood should be used for all floor coverings, carpeting, carpet, tile, etc., will be on the same level. The level of the hearth should be raised approximately one inch above the flooring.

All doors should be hung with sufficient clearance to permit the use of thicker floor coverings such as Canada would, on the other hand, increase the apparent size.

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Smile of the Week—

Grandma was telling the family about her day in Cincinnati. "I met such a pleasant young man in the train," she said. "He offered to give me the winner of the Kentucky Derby."

"And did he?" one asked eagerly.

"Of course not, my dear," she replied. "I had to tell him that the chickens take up all the garden and we've no room for a horse."

ARRIVAL OF CHICKS SIGN OF SPRING—Sure sign of spring is the advent of chicks (the small yellow variety) in this still cold world. Naturally equipped with a brand new outfit, the tiny bits of fluff are ready for the fray and, like blowing their shell is probably slightly envious on that score.—S.N.S. photo.

HEALTH

Modern Techniques Save "Dead" Teeth

With modern surgical techniques and bacteriological controls, it is now possible to successfully treat and return to normal function many teeth which only a short time ago would have been condemned as possible sources of focal infection, it is stated by Dr. W. J. Johnston of McGill University.

In an article—"The Problem of the Dead Tooth" — in Health, official magazine of the Health League of Canada, Dr. Johnston, who is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Dentistry at the McGill University, tells about the recent developments in the treatment of teeth from which the pulp has been removed—causing them to be labelled as "dead". No longer is it necessary to remove "dead" teeth for fear of infection, nor do they necessarily have to turn black and become an eyesore in the mouth.

He describes a pulpless tooth as one which has lost its central tissue either through intentional removal, through disease or through natural physiological processes. In all other respects it is identical with a vital tooth except that its metabolism is present to a lesser extent. However, as long as the periodontal membrane remained healthy, the tooth would be maintained. The periodontal membrane attaches the tooth to the surrounding bone by a network of fibres.

There were three main causes of pulp injury—bacterial, physical and chemical. Of these, bacterial is the most important. Unchecked decay would allow bacteria or their toxins to gain an entrance to the pulp. Physically, falls or blows could cause pulp injury, while drugs used in treating cavities could produce lasting damage. This last mentioned factor, is not as common today as it was at one time.

Dr. Johnston indicates that diagnosis is not always easy, but that a correct diagnosis must be made before correct treatment can be undertaken. Treatment or operation can be termed a success when proof is obtained of the sterility of the infected tooth.

He says that in modern dentistry the pulpless tooth is no longer unequivocally regarded as an infectious detriment to the health of the patient and as such extracted with distain and without further consideration.

There are about 5,000 verbs in the English language.

Helpful Hints

Try waxing your parchment shades with a clear, colorless furniture wax. It will make your shades easier to dust and add a soft luster finish to them.

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Keep peeled garlic buds in salad oil in your refrigerator. They will keep indefinitely, and will flavor the oil which you can use in your French dressing.

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Regardless of the type of equipment you are using when ironing, say experts, always iron with the grain of the fabric and never pull the garment.

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It is advisable to remove cellophane from a new shade as soon as purchased. Heat and atmosphere conditioned will cause the cellophane wrapping to shrink and cause it to wrinkle and warp the shade.

CARE OF SANDWICHES

Sandwiches which are made up well ahead of the meal or party for which they are intended should be refrigerated or, if that is impossible, should be well wrapped with protective wax paper and kept as cool as possible. Time between making and consumption should be as short as possible.

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A light hemrt lives long.

Good Methods And Chick Hatch

Counting one's chickens before they are hatched may still be a little premature, but an knowledge of reproduction increases, some of the doubts formerly associated with chick hatching are resolved and nowadays a fair estimation of forthcoming hatches is possible provided proper records are applied.

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow, Ontario, says Dr. F. Mountain, Head poultryman, the results from large pens containing several males are generally better than where only one male is mated to a smaller group of females, the latter system being necessary in pedigree breeding. Mass mating as practised in most commercial work, reduces the chances of preferential or discriminate matings as well as the possibilities of certain individual males being rendered void by lethal factors peculiar to those matings. Infertility, dead germs, and dead in shell, are conditions commonly met with in poor hatches. Vigour in males, usually a sought for trait, is sometimes over abundant and fertility of eggs is often affected if fighting or interference is taking place. Metal beak guards on the males are useful in preventing fighting and if movable partitions about two or three feet high are placed in the pen, interference is usually lessened. Comb damage is another condition which might affect the fertilization of eggs. Males with frost bitten combs lose some of their vitality, so provisions should be made to keep males from becoming cold or lose in the pen. Comb injury can be caused by feed hopper rests when set too low for free entrance of the head and comb to the feed.

Normal development of the chick embryo as well as its ability to hatch properly depends largely on the presence of certain vitamins in the diet of the parent stock. Foods are generally available which are fortified with the respect and are most effective when supplied to the breeding stock for three weeks prior to the hatching season. Thought must also be given to the freshness of feed, under some conditions of storage a deterioration of essential vitamins might occur.

The actual incubation of eggs these days is generally carried out at central points with efficient equipment and by experienced operators. At the same time, the sequence of operations resulting in good hatches starts in the hen house and conditions there have a lot to do with the percentage of chicks hatched out.

Scholarships Offered For New Barley Varieties

WINNIPEG—A total of $20,000 in scholarships will be offered by the Barley Improvement Institute this year to encourage the development of new varieties of malting barley, Frank L. Jeckell, Ottawa, president of the Canadian Brewers association, announced here.

The scholarships will be tenable in six Canadian universities, or colleges affiliated with them. Similar scholarships were awarded last year by the Institute which is sponsored by the brewing and malting industry.

Announcement that the scholarships would again be offered was made at a meeting of the Canadian Barley and Oil Seeds conference.

The scholarships are available to students in plant genetics. They are tenable at the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, at Macdonald college, Quebec, and the Ontario Agricultural college.

Primary objective in providing the scholarships is to encourage research to produce, if possible, one or more varieties of malting barley with properties superior to those now used by the industry.

The Barley Improvement Institute will continue prediction tests on samples made by the universities and the dominion experimental farm service. Arrangements have been made for the Institute to take over equipment from the grain research laboratory of the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg for making barley tests.

In addition to the general scholarships, a special award of $1,000 will be made to a student in bio-chemistry. It will be tenable at the University of Toronto.

Plant breeders had no new varieties to offer this year, but the committee agreed that encouragement had been made. It was stated that there were encouraging indications that one or more new varieties might be developed superior to the existing standard varieties, Montcalm, O.A.C. 21, and O.A.C. 57. These were the three main varieties shown by growers in the annual malting barley contest.

Arrangements for the installation of a hot-water loose smut machine at Kelvington centre of the main barley producing areas of Saskatchewan, have been made by the institute. Cost of the machine is about $2,200, paid by the institute. It was built at the University of Saskatchewan under the direction of Prof. E. A. Hardy, professor of plant engineering.

Government To Hunt Jobs For University Students

OTTAWA. — The government has stepped up its drive to find jobs for a record 18,000 graduates leaving Canada's universities this spring.

In normal years, colleges graduate about 9,500 students. Last year, first of the abnormally-swollen postwar classes, some 17,000 job hunters streamed out of colleges.

A large percentage of 1950's record crop would be veterans, labor department officials said, and many would have exhausted their funds and would need jobs in a hurry.

The labor department and the national employment service were extending their job-seeking efforts into a relatively unexplored field. They were approaching the thousands of smaller employers in Canada whom they said "until now have given little thought to the place which graduates can play in their businesses."

351,135 Babies Born In Canada Last Year

OTTAWA. — There were 351,135 babies born in Canada in 1949, a slight increase over 1948 but lower than the record number born in 1947.

Births in 1948 totalled 345,689 and 358,064 in 1947, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories were not included.

There were 139,000 deaths during the year, leaving a natural population increase of 212,135.

In 1948 there were 119,470 deaths. There were fewer births in every province but Prince Edward Island. There were fewer deaths in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia but increases in other provinces.

The number of marriages increased during the year to 66,718, compared with 65,914 in 1948.

HERE'S HEALTH!

A bad head cold had Frankie
It made co-workers cranky.
He never covered up a sneeze
Nor bothered with a hankie.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

A person's voice may alter and diminish in volume at a high altitude, due to the rarified air. 2871

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES

—Stamps courtesy Philatelic Section, T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Toronto.

New stamp issues to reach Canada include commemoratives for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union from Burma (top left); the recent state of Monaco, Princess Charlotte and Prince Rainier (top centre); and (lower, left to right) from Poland for summer conference, from Burma for silver anniversary of reign of the sultan, and from Poland for compeer Frederic Chopin who died 100 years ago.

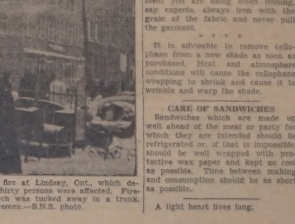
Another new philatelic country with the word Indonesia. Latest stamps carry the name Republic of Indonesia.

Israel is issuing this stamp for the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

On the island of New Guinea, the northeastern part is a British mandated area which was a former German colony and came under Australian rule after the First World War. German colonial stamps were used from 1897 to 1919. Since then stamps issued by Australia for the area have been issued featuring native huts, birds of paradise and George VI stamps. Airmails have featured an airplane over Papuan landscape.

New issues . . . United States is to issue stamps for the 150th anniversary of the District of Columbia, for the Annapolis Tercentenary, Jamboree, and for the centenary of California as a state . . . Liberia is to issue stamps to mark a literacy campaign in that republic . . . Guatemala has issued a new pictorial set showing products and industries . . . Colombia is expected to issue commemoratives to mark the revolution of two years ago . . . Australia is to issue a new 2½ pence stamp of King George VI.

Ed. Note—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.



FIRE DESTROYS TERRACE OF THREE DWELLINGS—Homeless after fire at Lindsay, Ont., which destroyed a terrace of three dwellings, are these people and their belongings. Thirty persons were affected. Firemen fought blaze for five hours. One family, losing $300, which was tucked away in a trunk. Fire started in cellar of one of the tenants, Jack Allan, one of the Lindsay firemen.—S.N.S. photo.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Happy Ending

"Is There No Place At All For An Older Woman?"

By Jeanne O. Wennenkamp

IT WOULD take a minor miracle to bring this day to a happy conclusion. Mary Cody, sitting alone, watched the last few hurrying customers descend the lunch room after the noon-hour rush. Her cup had cooled untasted, and she signalled the waitress for another pot of tea.

"So this is it," she thought. 'For years you live on schedule. You dash out of the office at twelve-thirty, hurry through lunch, maybe shop for a while if you have time; then back to your desk.' Her dark head, with its two wings of white at the temples, bent over the reprimand slip.

"This suddenly, without warning, and children . . . plenty of time . . ."

The tea room was empty now, except for the waitress, eyeing Mary. . . . or as long as your money lasts. Everybody except you is in a hurry; everybody else is the center of some-where."

She picked up a spoon and stirred listlessly.

"What next?" she asked herself. "Where does a middle-aged woman with a sick mother to support look for a job? Not the department stores; they want young girls with trim figures and bright smiles."

Mary looked at the waitress who was briskly clearing the next table. "And not restaurants. Vitality is what they demand — and a strong back." She picked up a newspaper and turned to the advertisements. "Help Wanted—Female."

As if set in red type, the words jumped at her: "Girls wanted Young ladies . . . Attractive young woman needed for office work . . . Under 35 . . . Girls . . . Girls . . ."

"Is there no place at all for an older woman?" Mary asked herself. "Just what is one supposed to do? Quietly blow away like a sere and yellow leaf?"

She began, for the first time, to think of women she had seen; all the little, inconspicuous shadows who had fringed her own busy days.

How could one, after years of feeling necessary and important to the welfare of a flourishing business, suddenly join these lost ones, the forgotten women?

And how did one go home and tell?

She pictured herself climbing the stairs to the little apartment. The querulous voice of the invalid, so dependent for everything — for home, for care, for touch with life.

Could she keep such a secret? Could she, with her small savings lasted, leave in the morning, and, while she looked for work, maintain the illusion?

And when the money was gone, what then?

"It's not fair," thought Mary. "The young man who comes calling, he's all you ever dreamed of, but he can't take on the support of your ailing mother. So you ask him to wait. But the months slip by, and your salary barely covers expenses. The doctor's bills keep piling up. There's never anything to save toward that roo- future.

The young man is patient, but gradually he grows restless. Frequently. Apologetically, then defensively, he makes excuses. Finally, both the excuses and the calls stop.

"Well, you've still young. There'll be other young men . . . and in the meantime, there's the job and mother. Guess you're pretty lucky to be needed. Plenty of time for marriage and children . . . plenty of time . . ."

The tea room was empty now, except for the waitress, eyeing Mary.

As if chill fingers had touched her, she pulled her coat over her shoulders, and fumbled in her bag for a few coins. She placed them on the table, and pushed back her chair and rose. Her head was held high as office building across the street.

The elevator operator said, "You're late this lunch, Miss Cody!" and whisked her to the sixth floor.

Mary Cody entered the office. Without speaking, her chief only nodded, "May I see you a moment, Miss Cody?"

A woman whose red-rimmed eyes were attempting to focus on a stack of card cards, looked up.

"Yes, Miss Cody?" she replied in a small voice, and the two stepped into the inner office.

"Miss Simpson," said Mary Cody, "I want you to forget what I said about 'in.'" We need you here very much."

"Oh, Miss Cody, you mean I'm not fired? I can stay?"

"As long as you want to."

"Miss Cody, I'll be more careful. I won't make mistakes, you'll see. I've just had so much on my mind . . . my mother, you know? She needed a tear away." "Miss Cody, you'll never know what this means to me."

Mary Cody smiled as she hung her coat in the office whose door read "President."

"I think I know just what it means," she said.

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Prices Expected To Follow U.S. Trend

TORONTO—It appears likely that the downward pressures on Canadian prices in the near-term future will be at least as great, and possibly greater, than the pressures to reduce prices in the United States.

This is the finding of the current monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia in a study of price trends. And it finds that the weight of evidence appears to be on the side of a continued downward trend in the U.S. price level, provided there is no great increase in defence outlays.

Explaining why Canadian prices were more strongly sustained in 1949 than American prices, but are more likely to be in tune with them this year, the letter says:

"The sustaining influence of the British food contracts on Canadian farm prices is passing . . . The effect of devaluation of the Canadian dollar in raising prices is diminishing . . . competition is becoming keener, and the much lower rate on sterling is introducing new competitive element in the Canadian market."

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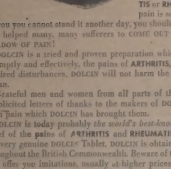

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Scheme Was Successful

Bert Earis, Bay Trail, Sask., and his brother decided to cocoaan the barley last spring and had great success. They bought masks intending to mix the cocoaan by shovelling the grain around but were not satisfied with the idea so thought of the scheme of belting the little engine to the cement mixer and fanning mill. Soup shows fanning mill and cement mixer sitting in the half box. Barley is poured into the fanning mill grain, shovelled into the mixer, cocoaan mixed. This is stirred and then the grain is dumped into sacking trough and then shovelled into bin in granary. Picture was taken when northeast wind was blowing so they didn't have to bother with masks.

SCENIC BEAUTY

Urge Manitobans To Tour Province

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — Contradicting the assumption of some "plains-dwellers" that Manitoba was necessarily flat and uninteresting, Judge S. H. Fahrni, guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Lion's club, urged his listeners to make a tour of the province and become acquainted with its geographic and geophysical features. He felt that by having done so they would be more inclined than ever to become lovers of their own provinces. They would be charmed with the variety of scenery and way of living that existed here and they would thus become aware of their responsibility in keeping and preserving its beauty.

"The future of Manitoba, of this community, indeed of this country, depends on you. See that you do something about it," he concluded.

To Provide Large Sum For Fraser River Improvements

OTTAWA. — The Federal Government will provide $1,000,000 for Fraser River improvements and $225,000 for Fraser River dredging in the 1950-51 fiscal year. These were contained in estimates tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Abbott.

Wharf improvements at Horseshoe Bay are allotted $16,000, with $100,000 for an assembly wharf at Squamish.

Customs and immigration building at Douglas on the King George Highway gets $125,000, on the Pacific Highway $100,000 and at Huntingdon $150,000.

Estimates for harbors and rivers in B.C. and Yukon and public buildings in B.C. are listed here. Many are revotes of funds allotted last year and not yet spent.

Vancouver Woman's Sight Coming Back

VANCOUVER—There was a smile on her face and a little sight in one eye as Mrs. Mary Clarkson came home from Mayo clinic in Rochester, N.Y., recently to the arms of her three children.

The Mayo eye specialists had not been able to help her, but on the trip home, for some unexplained reason, one eye began to see again.

"It's wonderful," beamed her husband Ron, who accompanied her East. "Mary was blind when we left Vancouver. Now she can recognize me and the children again."

It was not so much the slight improvement in sight she hoped that it would continue until she could really see again, that has brought joy to Mrs. Clarkson and the little family.

SELECTED

RECIPES

VEGETABLE SUPPER LOAF

2 cups white sauce
2 egg yolks, well beaten
2 cups cooked mixed vegetables
1 cup fresh bread crumbs
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 can condensed tomato soup
4 tablespoons fat

Make 2 cups white sauce and add the well-beaten egg yolks. Add all other ingredients except tomato soup and fat.

Pour into a well-greased casserole and bake at 350°F., about 20 to 25 minutes.

Serve with a tomato sauce which is made by heating the tomato soup to the 4 tablespoons fat. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

DELIGHTFUL

½ pound marshmallows
½ pound pitted, chopped dates
½ pound chopped nuts
½ pound shredded coconut

Cut marshmallows into top part of double boiler and melt. Add dates and nuts. Dip by spoonfuls into the shredded coconut. Chill on waxed paper.

Serve as a confection or small cake.

MORE GREAT-GRANDPARENTS THAN GRANDPARENTS

UCLUELET, B.C. — A baby born Jan. 26 in Tofino Hospital has more great-grandparents than grandparents.

Ronald James Hutchings is the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutchings of Kildonan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hutchings of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stiller of Ucluelet.

He boasts as great-grandparents Mrs. K. Karn and H. J. Hillier of Ucluelet; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woodley, Vancouver, and Mr. Hutchings of Seattle.

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Motherly Finch Helps Dopey Eat

LADYSMITH, B.C. — Apparently Rosey had never heard about "birds of a feather . . ." So Dopey, the sparrow, is alive and well.

Dopey, "a shabby little thing," says Mrs. Thomas Collinge, was in such poor condition when he arrived at the bird-feeding station at her home that he couldn't manage the face of wheat flakes.

That was when Rosey, the purple finch, took over. She taught Dopey how to break the flakes into small bits and protected him from the bigger birds—even from Rosey's husband.

Mrs. Collinge, an amateur ornithologist, says she never before saw a member of one species adopt a member of another.

Fashions

By ANNE ADAMS

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TAXI DRIVERS' RECORD

WINNIPEG.—Winnipeg's 409 taxicabs and their drivers have something of a record. They covered more than 12,000,000 miles in 1949, but despite the city's record of 28 traffic fatalities the cabs were not involved in any of the deaths.

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Planning To Search Market For Tar Sands

EDMONTON—The Alberta Government is not planning to operate its tar sands plant at Bitumont this summer, it was learned.

Satisfied they have found the proper method of separation of the oil from the sands, the government is planning more research as to markets for the products which can be taken from the plant.

The plant, being watched during the winter by a skeleton staff, is on the Athabaska River, north of McMurray.

Western Briefs

May Establish Token Fee

REGINA.—If costs of the Saskatchewan hospital services plan continue to rise, it may become necessary to charge patients under the plan a small token fee upon entering hospital. This was the opinion expressed by the provincial health survey committee at a recent meeting.

Re-Enter Politics

CALGARY.—The Alberta Progressive Conservative association decided at its annual convention here to re-enter provincial politics. The decision was unanimous. The last time the Conservatives went to Alberta voters as a party was in the 1935 provincial election. Since then they had been identified with the Independent party movement.

Damage B.C. Crops

VANCOUVER.— Bud-killing frost has severely damaged the 1950 peach and apricot crop in the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys, it was learned. Official estimates of damage have not yet been released, but it is believed all peach and apricot buds in the areas have been killed. Cherry buds have suffered severely and Bartlett pear production is expected to be down 30 per cent.

Fish Sold In Province

REGINA. — Approximately one-fourth of all fish taken in Saskatchewan during the 1948-49 fiscal year were sold within the province. Fishing operations in the province during the same period were carried out by an estimated 1,370 commercial fishermen.

Leaf From Women's Book

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alta.—Members of this town's men's club took a leaf from the women's book recently. They cooked and served a delicious turkey banquet for 175 guests.

Picks All-Star Team

CALGARY.—Frank McCool of the Calgary Albertan made the Canadian Western Senior league All-Star selection: Goal, Russ Dertell of Calgary; defence, Edmonton's Peg Young and Julian Sawchuk of Stampa; centre, Tom Burlington of Quakers; right wing, Ab McDougall of Caps; and left wing, Colin Kilburn of Edmonton.

Frank Currie of Flyers gets the nod as All-Star coach. He also picks Kilburn as most valuable player and Hugh Coffin of Stampa as best rookie.

1950 School Curling Playoff To Be Held At Nelson

QUESEC.— The Canadian School Curling Championships will be held in Nelson, B.C., next year, it was announced by H. E. Wegman, organizer of the 1950 school bonspiel.

Weyman, representative of the Dominion Curling Association, at the bonspiel, said the recommendation in favor of Nelson was accepted by the association's school curling committee.

The championships will be held in the last week of February.

LESS ACCIDENTS

Automobile drivers between 45 and 50 are involved in only one-fifth the number of fatal accidents that happen to teen-age drivers.

Two Asbestos Finds Made In Saskatchewan

REGINA—Two promising asbestos deposits have been discovered in northern Saskatchewan, it was learned here. The asbestos finds were made at Reindeer lake, 100 miles northwest of Flin Flon, and Ruth lake, 30 miles southwest of Flin Flon.

Two of the largest asbestos companies in Canada are known to be interested in possible asbestos development in the province.

The companies are expected to carry out further investigations this summer.

Though little exploration has yet been made of the asbestos discoveries, they are believed to be much more promising than previous finds in the province which proved to be commercially unfeasible.

With higher freight rates now in effect and extensive construction now under way in the west, the asbestos companies are expected to investigate any possibility of western commercial development.

Asbestos is a non-burning fibrous mineral used in construction materials.

An asbestos plant located in Saskatchewan would be in a central position to serve the entire west, W. James Bichan, provincial director of mineral resources, said.

Only about three out of every thousand veterans have defaulted on their Veterans' Administrative home loans.

CHILLED FIREMAN — Covered with ice at the recent $35,000 fire in Lindsay, Ont., is this chilled fireman.—S.N.S. photo.

Statistics Show Farm Wages Down

OTTAWA.—A downward trend in farm wages was noted by the bureau of statistics.

Farm workers were getting an average of $3.63 a day plus board in January, a drop of 41 cents from the 1949 average of $4.04.

Without board, the average daily rate was reported at $4.52, down 45 cents from last year's $4.97.

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Stir in cooled milk mixture. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat with a rotary beater until the batter is smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Work in 2 c. lightly-packed finely-shredded old cheese, and 5 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, cut and on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions. Cover lightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Divide each portion of dough into 3 parts; knead and shape into smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (6½" x 3½"). Grease tops and sprinkle each loaf with ¼ c. shredded cheese. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 mins.

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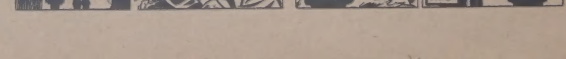

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No. 2 c.w.	.59½
No. 1 feed	.49½
1 feed	.47½
2 feed	.45½
3 feed	.37½
Barley	
No. 3 c.w. 6 row	.78
No. 3 c.w. 2 row	.76
1 feed	.70
2 feed	.69
3 feed	.62
Oats	
1 c.w.	1.34½
2 c.w.	1.30½
3 c.w.	1.24½
Rejected	1.16½
Flax	
1 c.w.	3.50
2 c.w.	3.45
3 c.w.	3.39
4 c.w.	3.35

Dominion Wheat Board Prices

No. 1 Northern	6.50½
No. 2 Northern	1.63½
No. 3 Northern	1.51½
No. 4 Northern	1.46½
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1950

UNEMPLOYMENT SERIOUS

There is good reason for the concern which the labor organizations and others are feeling about the unemployment situation which is developing in Canada. With nearly half a million people out of work, the number of the unemployed is rapidly approaching the figures of the depression years.

If it were not for the backlog of unemployment insurance funds from which the unemployed are receiving benefits the situation would be creating serious trouble in Canada right now. Counting dependents of those who are out of work, there are well over a million people who by this time would be suffering hardship and hunger. Unemployment insurance benefits are the only reason there is not wide spread suffering.

It is worthy of note that there are fewer unemployed persons in Great Britain, with its working force of twenty-two million, than there are in Canada with about five million workers. The percentage is less than two per cent in Britain, more than eight per cent in Canada.

In its dismissal of unemployment as a seasonal phenomenon, the federal government is refusing to face realities. Since the end of the war the upward swing of the line representing the number of unemployed has been constant. There have been some variations due to seasonal conditions, but the general trend is up.

The federal government should recognize this and begin to do something about it.

—The People's Weekly.

EDUCATION FOR LIVING

Training is essential to enable a child to become a well adjusted member of society. Our universal public school is ideal for this most important training, as it is a significant achievement of our democratic culture. Schools are devices and teachers are instruments designed to induct the growing child into this immense moulding heritage, where he may realize that he has something to contribute to democracy.

Teachers can only impart what they themselves possess. The class is the reflection of what they are. Various factors are essential for an effective society group— unselfishness, clean thinking and living, honesty and consideration of others.

The teaching of such attitudes is just as vital as any subject on the curriculum. How then shall the teacher develop these without being dictatorial? We must realize that one of God's greatest gifts is conscience. Children in the habit forming years are endowed with this guide. How can teachers aid children to listen to the dictates of conscience?

Johnny was guilty of taking Jimmy's belongings. Neither punishment or scolding was inflicted, but Johnny was asked to sit quietly alone with his teacher and listen to his conscience. Soon Johnny looked happily at his teacher and voluntarily acknowledged his dishonesty, saying he was sorry. Later on, he apologized to his class. His confidence was restored, his brave admission applauded by his class, his self-respect heightened, and an actual example verified in the class room.

—New World News Agency.

Auction Sale

—OF—

53 Head Cattle, 5 Horses

FARM MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

On instructions from ALLAN C. BEATON (who is moving to the coast), we will Sell by Auction on the S.W. Qr. 3-30-17-w4

On Friday, March 31st

His entire farm equipment, etc.
Sale starts at 1 p.m. sharp
TERMS—CASH FREE LUNCH
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Farm for Sale

To wind up an Estate

TENDERS addressed to William A. Low, Barrister, 312 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the First day of April, A.D. 1950, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section 16 and the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, both in Township 32, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Approximately 230 acres under cultivation, of which about one-half is in summerfallow. All fenced. Dwelling house is in good condition. Chicken house, garage, pump house and granary.

Sale of this land to be made subject to all reservations, conditions, exceptions and stipulations which appear in the existing Certificate of Title or in the original grant from the Crown.

This farm is situate about 16 miles north and west of Delia, Alberta, two miles from school.

Envelopes containing offers to be marked "Tender."

Terms of Sale: 5% with tender, in the form of certified cheque payable to the undersigned, and the balance either in cash or certified cheque on acceptance of tender. In all respects the usual conditions of sale will apply. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1950.

WILLIAM A. LOW
Solicitor for the Administrator,
312 Lancaster Building,
Calgary, Alberta.

11-15a

Local and District

Leslie Dunfield and J. McCully attended the Calgary Bull Sale.

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Jack Smith, of the Sentinel Hill district, was removed to the Drumheller hospital on Saturday.

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Harold Nicholson is attending the I.H.C. convention being held in Calgary this week.

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Remember the Community Sale, being held in Delia this Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m.

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Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the district, the local school has been closed until March 16th.

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Miss Geneva Battle, ward supervisor at Ponoka Mental Hospital, visited with her parents at Delia over the week end.

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Francis Courtney and Roy Lindsay left by bus last Sunday evening to attend the Spring Livestock Show in Calgary.

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Mrs A. Bolduc, Mrs O Hands and Mrs. I. Long were local delegates to the Women's Institute convention, held at Red Deer last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and two sons, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Sakaluk, motored to Edmonton on Friday, returning the beginning of this week.

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Pat Watters, who spent several weeks of the winter at the home of his parents here in Delia, left last Thursday to resume his occupation in timber surveying on Vancouver Island.

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Milder weather moved into the district on Tuesday and was exceptionally welcome, since the preceding few days had been below normal March temperatures with discomforting keen winds from the southwest.

Vancouver Firm Gets Contract

The contract for the steelwork of a 16 storey addition to the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton has been let by the Canadian National Railways to a Vancouver firm. The new building will contain 300 guest rooms, a shopping centre, a ballroom, convention halls and an air-conditioned cafeteria.

It will bring to Western Canada something unique among hotels on the North American continent, since the Macdonald will become a mixture of old-world, Chateau style architecture and the modern, functional variety.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank all my kind friends and neighbors for the lovely gifts, cards and letters sent to me while a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Harriet McLaren.

I wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who so kindly sent flowers, candies, fruit, and who visited me while I was laid up after my recent accident.

Mrs. Minnie Hall.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

SOIL IS FOOD

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now and spring, to take emergency measures to hold down the soil. For some years past, the Lethbridge Experimental Station has used for this purpose a one-way from which every other three or four pans have been removed. Drawn across the fields at right angles to the prevailing winds, or on the contour where the land slopes, the machine leaves ridges of lumpy soil which provide immediate protection against the wind. Recently, tests made with a chisel plow type of implement have shown that such a machine may be used to advantage. Any disk or chisel type implement which will roughen the surface should be pressed into service at the first sign of drifting. Soil drifting has been checked on dry land fields, it can, and must be checked on irrigated land.

Soil is food. We can, and must guard our soil, now and always.

Potato Consumption in Canada

In the last 30 years potato consumption in Canada has fallen from 3 bushels per capita per annum to 2 bushels. Prince Edward Island potato growers claim this is due to the idea that potatoes are fattening.

RADIO

The following are among the high lights of programs to be heard over CBC stations on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 16, 17, 18, and 19. All times mentioned are Mountain Standard Time.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 p.m. Seaborn Foursome.
5:30 " Captain Dick.
5:45 " CBC News.
5:55 " Weather.
6:00 " Rendezvous Room.
6:30 " Arthur Godfrey.
7:00 " John and Judy.
7:30 " Wayne and Shuster.
8:00 " CBC National News.
8:15 " News Roundup.
8:30 " Irecutdo.
9:00 " Citizens' Forum.
9:45 " Talk.
10:00 " Winnipeg Drama.
10:30 " Vancouver Concert.
11:00 " CBC News.
11:10 " Weather.
11:15 " Focus.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 p.m. CBC Opera Stars.
5:15 " Ed. McCurdy.
5:30 " Sleepy Time Story Teller.
5:45 " CBC News.
6:00 " Maury Morgan.
6:30 " Music From Alberta.
6:45 " Sports Review.
7:00 " Ray Norris Quintet.
7:30 " Canadian Music.
8:00 " CBC National News.
8:15 " News Roundup.
8:30 " Toronto Pop Concert.
9:30 " Vancouver Drama.
10:00 " Music by Eric Wild.
10:30 " The Two Islands.
10:45 " Canadian Short Stories.
11:00 " CBC News.
11:10 " Weather.
11:15 " Northern Messenger.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

5:30 p.m. Sports College.
5:45 " Wee McKnight.
6:00 " Music from Films.
6:30 " Prairie Schoner.
7:00 " CBC News.
7:05 " N.H.L. Hockey.
8:30 " Organ Music.
8:45 " Arnulds Chorus.
9:00 " Share the Wealth.
9:30 " Current and Choice.
10:00 " Mama's Family.
10:30 " A Song In The Air.
11:00 " CBC News.
11:10 " Weather.
11:15 " Memo From Lake Success.
11:30 " Dal Richards.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

5:30 p.m. My Uncle Louis.
6:00 " Sunday Evening Hour.
6:45 " The Old Songs.
7:00 " Stage 50.
8:00 " CBC National News.
8:10 " Weekend Review.
8:30 " Our Special Speaker.
8:50 " Bach Series.
9:00 " Startime.
10:00 " Vancouver String Orchestra
10:30 " Vesper Hour.
11:00 " CBC News.
11:10 " Weather.
11:15 " Seafaring Women.
11:30 " Prelude to Midnight.

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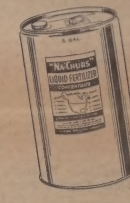

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